

Written 2-10-1957

From the diary of Thomas Lyon Fisher

1905

In Heber City I spent one full summer building. , April until until
three days before Christmas. I had charge of putting a roof on the
North Central two story school house and fixed for the school two
lower rooms. I had charge of the Red Sandstone business block
containing a bank, , drug store and clothing store. We built a
nice residence for John Austin, later sold to Dr. Wheritt, also a
home for Joseph R. Murdock, who was stake president. I came home
three days before Christmas and haven't been back since. Two years
later my lumber yard burned down so I lost most of my effort.

*not in PPMU
" " LOS Biog. Ence.*

Thomas Lyon Fisher was born in Bountiful Utah on November, 13, 1875.

He lived to be almost ninety-five. dieing October 24, 1970.

He spent most of his life in the lumber business, having businesses
at various times in his life in Logan
in Bountiful, Centerville Richfield and Ryolite, Nevada. He also
built many homes and it was his lifetime ambition to help people
of low income have a home.

*not in PPMU
" " LOS Biog. Ence.*

His parents were Pioneers, . John Fisher his father was a Pony
Express rider and a stage coach driver for a short time, a farmer,
business man and third mayor of Bountiful. His mother as a child
helped drive a wagon across the plains.

Memoirs After



Residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherritt, one of the finest early homes in Heber. Built in the early 1900's by John Austin and purchased by Dr. Wherritt in 1908. It was built before electricity and city water were supplied. Water for the home was hand pumped from a well on the lot to tanks in the top of the home which supplied pressured water. It is still one of the outstanding homes of the city.

of this some white settlers retaliated by killing a few Indians. The war began in earnest then.

Because the Indian reservation was located in Wasatch County the leaders of the territorial militia advised that the people band together to protect themselves. One small settlement was formed at Midway, but most of the valley moved into Heber City.

In the meantime, Colonel Robert T. Burton and David J. Ross came to Heber on May 26, 1866, and enrolled all the available men in the valley into companies to protect the people and their animals. John W. Witt was appointed major of the county militia with Charles Wilcken as adjutant. William M. Wall was appointed Captain of a cavalry company and John Hamilton and Thomas Todd were captains of infantry companies. John Galligher was a captain of a silver grey company. The Midway cavalry company was headed by Sidney Epperson, and Ira Jacob was captain of the Midway infantry. Other officers of the militia were John Crook, David Van Wagoner, Joseph McCarrel and John M. Murdock.

One of the first acts of the Wasatch militia was to make peace. A